

20. A portable camera being carried by an operator, comprising:

 a photographing element for converting photoelectrically an image of an object into electrical image signals;

 a processing section to process the electrical image signals so as to output first image data having a first data format;

 a memory section to accommodate a removable memory unit in which the processing section stores the first image data;

 a display section to display an image, wherein the processing section processes the first image data so that the display section displays an image of the first image data;

 a terminal to transmit image data to an external device or to receive image data from an external device;

 wherein the portable camera is adapted to receive second image data having a second data format different from the first data format with a removable memory unit capable of being accommodated in the memory section or through the terminal from an external device and the processing section processes the second image data so that the display section displays an image of the second image data.

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REMARKS

In the last Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 21–23 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,631,701 (“Miyake”). The Examiner also rejected claims 24 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over *Miyake* in

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